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FOLLOWING TEL AUG 24, 73 FROM SECSTATE WASHDC TO BRASILIA BUENOS
AIRES ASUNCION GOBOTA CARACAS GUATEMALA LA PAZ MANAGUA
MEXICO SAN SALVADOR SANTIAGO IS REPTD.

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: ADS

TAGS: MARR, MASS XM

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DOD FIELD SURVEY TEAM

1. OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS A FOUR MAN DOD FIELD SURVEY
TEAM WILL BE VISITING ADDRESSEE POSTS TO REVIEW THE ORGANI-
ZATION, ROLES, FUNCTIONS AND STAFFING OF THE MAAGS/MILGPS,
IN TERMS OF THEIR APPROPRIATENESS TO ESTABLISHED US
OBJECTIVES AND WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF EXISTING AND
ANTICIPATED RESOURCE GUIDELINES. THE WORK OF THE TEAM
SHOULD BE VIEWED AS A FACT FINDING EFFORT FOCUSING ON
CURRENT EFFECTIVENESS OF MAAGS/MILGPS.

2. MAAG/MILGP COMMANDERS WILL BE PROVIDED DETAILED INFOR-
MATION AND COUNTRY CLEARANCES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED THROUGH
MILITARY CHANNELS. SOUTH AMERICAN POSTS WILL BE SURVEYED
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IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER; CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC IN LATE OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER.

3. REQUEST THAT THE AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN MEETING THE TEAM'S INFORMATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. MILITARY MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES. TEAM DOES NOT INTEND TO SEE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

4. FOR BUENOS AIRES: IN VIEW OF CURRENT POLITICAL CONDITIONS AND HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITIES, MISSION MAY WISH TO CONSIDER LIMITING VISITING TEAM'S ACCESS TO MILGP PERSONNEL

TO THOSE NOT SERVING IN RESPECTIVE HOST SERVICE HEAD-QUARTERS.

5. FOR SANTIAGO: IN VIEW OF DELICACY OF CHILEAN POLITICO-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS RE SUITABILITY OF SURVEY TEAM'S VISIT AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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